



Troy Parks and Recreation

Friendship Club

For persons 13 and up unless otherwise specified.

Activities are held at the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, Troy MI 48083, (248) 524-3484, unless otherwise noted.

Staff will try their best to meet everyone's needs, but if behavior problems persist,
you will be asked to provide an aid or to withdrawal from the activity.



May June 2008

DEAR PARENTS & FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEMBERS: Hello everyone! Please be advised that Saturday Bowling will return to Troy Lanes on April 26th. There will be flyers at Bowling on April 12 and 19th to remind everyone.

Softball practices will begin May 6th at Raintree. We had a great response this year and we will have two teams which will be coached by Amy Shepler and Melissa Williams. If you wish to volunteer to assist with the team please contact me and I will let the coaches know and they can contact you directly. All players should have received an informational packet containing maps to the various locations of the other fields we will be playing at this season. I hope we see many of you out cheering us on this year.

Plans are underway for a trip for this summer to a YMCA Camp for a weekend. We will have access to a wide variety of activities while we are there and we will be staying in air conditioned cabins with showers. All meals will be provided as well as snacks upon arrival on Sunday and a Monday night snack. Look for details in this newsletter.

For the safety of your participant, **PLEASE DO NOT DROP PARTICIPANTS OFF EARLY FOR AN EVENT AND LEAVE. THE PARKS AND RECREATION FRONT DESK STAFF ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE!!**

MAY

MONDAY, May 5 - DINERS CLUB Please register by Friday prior to event.

The restaurant this month will be at **East Side Mario's Restaurant** 2273 Crooks Rd just north of M-59 Rochester Hills MI 48309

Activity # 135307K riding in Troy Vans or **135307KK** (own transportation)

Time: 6-8:15 p.m.

Location: **135307K** Meet at Troy Community Center at 6pm. **135307KK** meet at the Restaurant at **6:30pm**

Cost: \$22 – includes dinner, beverages, tip, chaperones and transportation from the Community Center.

MONDAY, May 12- MOVIE AND PIZZA

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center.

The movie for this month will be **Enchanted**.

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack). **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

FRIDAY, May 9 - FRIDAY FROLIC –This dance is for persons 16 and up. Join us and bring a friend!!!

Reservations are not required.

Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, May 26- NO BINGO Due to Holiday

JUNE

MONDAY, June 2 - DINERS CLUB Please register by Friday prior to event.

The restaurant this month will be at **Grand Azteca Restaurant** 935 E. Long Lake Rd Troy 48085 at Long Lake and Rochester Rd.

Activity # 135307L riding in Troy Vans or **135307LL**(own transportation)

Time: 6-8:15 p.m.

Location: **135307L** Meet at Troy Community Center at 6pm. **135307LL** meet at the Restaurant at **6:30pm**

Cost: \$22 – includes dinner, beverages, tip, chaperones and transportation from the Community Center.

FRIDAY, June 13 - FRIDAY FROLIC –This dance is for persons 16 and up. Join us and bring a friend!!!

Reservations are not required.

Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, June 9 - MOVIE AND PIZZA

Join us for a movie and pizza snack at the Community Center. The movie for this month will be **Waterhorse**.

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 (includes movie, drink, and a pizza snack). **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MONDAY, June 23 - BINGO NIGHT

Prizes will be given to the winners, and we will break for refreshments.

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Location: Troy Community Center

Cost: \$4.00 **NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

My Chance To Dance

This program will return in the fall. Look for more information in the July August Newsletter.

Thursday Daytime Friendship Club

This camp for ages 18 and older meets every Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm (except holidays as noted) at the Troy Community Center with many fun activities brought to you by Kathy Martin and staff. Activities will be revised based on your requests, and we are always open to your suggestions.

The fee is **\$68 per month for July 2007- June 2008. Pre-registration is required and you must register for the entire month. Register early!!! Space is limited. If you wait until the first Thursday of the month to register the program may be filled.** You can register now for any month through June of 2009. Please let us know if you

have any questions. You can call Elaine Torvinen at the Community Center 248-524-3484 or email

E.Torvinen@troymi.gov .

We ask that interested new participants attend with a family or staff member on a Thursday prior to registering to check out the program and give staff time to ask questions to ascertain the needs of the participant. This will also give ample time for all necessary paperwork to be completed before enrolling.

Thanks for your cooperation.

The activity numbers for this season are as follows:

May (135302L) June (135302M)

The activity numbers for the 2008-2009 season are as follows:

July (135305A)

August (135305B)

September (135305C)

October (135305D)

November (135305E) **No meeting Nov. 27**

December (135305F) **No meeting Dec. 25**

January (135305G)

February (135305H)

March (135305J)

April (135305K)

May (135305L)

June (135305M)

Staff will try their best to meet everyone's needs, but if **personal daily living needs or behavior problems persist** we will ask you to provide an aide or withdraw from the program. **Aides are not required to pay the \$68 fee but must pay for meals, admission fees for field trips and other incidentals. Please come prepared to pay the appropriate fee. A receipt can be issued for reimbursement purposes.**

A 25% subsidy is available to low-income Troy residents who meet the following guidelines: 1 person household - annual income of \$24,450 or less; 2 person household - annual income of \$27,950 or less; 3 person household - annual income of \$31,450 or less. Please call 248-524-3484 for information on larger household sizes. Applicants for financial aid must fill out a confidential application and submit it at the time of registration. Please call 248-524-3484 and we will mail an application to you.

Transportation for Troy residents may be available through Troy Medi-Go Plus. Call 248-457-1100 for reservation information. There is no charge for Medi-Go, but donations are accepted.

Thursday's Schedule

Morning - Gym

Lunch – For the first two weeks of each month, lunch will be provided. The first week we will be going out to lunch at a local restaurant. The second week, we will be having a pizza lunch with salad and pop. For the remainder of the month we ask that you please bring a sack lunch. Once a month we will go swimming.

Afternoon - The activities planned for the afternoon include walks outside, dancing, movies, games, playing pool, ping pong and more!!!

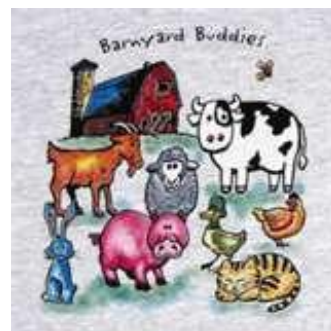
Summer Fun at Camp Storer in Jackson Michigan (ymcastorercamp.org)

August 10-12, 2008

Fee: \$210.00

Activity # 145346A

We will depart Troy and have dinner on our way to beautiful Camp Storer in Jackson, MI. After settling into our cabins we will enjoy a hayride and a snack before bedtime. Monday morning after breakfast we will enjoy five different activities throughout the day led by camp staff including: arts and crafts, a scavenger hunt, group games, a visit with the farm animals, and parachute games. Lunch and dinner will be provided by Camp Storer. Monday evening we will have a stomping good time at a Square Dance and have a snack before bed time. After breakfast on Tuesday morning we will depart Camp Storer and return to Troy. During our stay we will be staying in air conditioned cabins with showers. There will 2-3 paid staff members accompanying the group and volunteer chaperones will be needed. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Elaine T at 248-524-3484 as soon as possible so necessary paperwork be completed. Detailed itinerary in next newsletter.



ON GOING EVENTS

Basketball	Tuesday evenings fall and winter at the Troy Community Center for persons with developmental disabilities. Pre-registration is required. Minimum age: 16.
Bowling	Saturdays (except holiday weekends and July and August) from 11 a.m - 1 p.m. at Troy Lanes (Square Lake west of John R). <u>\$5 per week includes shoes and three games.</u> Drop-in. Minimum age: 10.
Daytime Friendship Club	Meets at the Community Center every Thursday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Activities include sports, field trips, movies, games and more. \$68 per month. Pre-registration is required. Minimum age: 18.
Diners Club	Meet at the Community Center on the first Monday of each month and travel by van to a local restaurant for dinner. Pre-registration is required by the Friday prior to event. Minimum age: 16.
Friendship Club	For teens and adults with developmental disabilities, this club meets on the second and fourth Monday evening at the Troy Community Center. The second Monday is Movie and Pizza night and the fourth Monday is Bingo night. Reservations are not required. Minimum age: 13.
Friday Frolic	This dance for teens and adults with developmental disabilities is held on the second Friday of each month (except July and August) at the Troy Community Center from 7 – 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$4 at the door. Reservations are not required. Minimum age: 16.
My Chance to Dance	Thursday evenings from 7-8pm at the Big Beaver United Methodist Church September – April. Minimum age 13. More information in September newsletter.
Performing Arts Club	For teens and young adults with developmental disabilities. Wednesdays (except the 3 rd Wed.) from 7-9 pm at the Troy Community Center. A donation of \$2 per week is requested. Co-sponsored by the Italian Study Group of Troy. For more information, call Denise at 248-585-5246. Minimum age: 16.
Soccer League	Spring and fall soccer is offered by the Troy Youth Soccer Ability League for physically and developmentally disabled ages five through 26. Teams are formed by age and ability. Call TYSA 248-524-0170 for information.
Softball	A Thursday evening league for teens and adults with developmental disabilities plays against other cities in Oakland County May through August. Practices are held on Tuesday evenings. Pre-registration required. Minimum age: 16.
Special Events	Countywide special events are offered by Oakland County Parks for people with cognitive and physical impairments. Call (248) 858-7596 to receive the Oakland County Parks newsletter.
Special Olympics	Team Troy Special Olympics participates in swimming, track and field, and golf. Watch for information in this newsletter. Minimum age: 8.
Weight Watchers	Thursdays at 6:15 pm at the Troy Community Center. The fee is .50 per week plus a \$1 initiation fee. Braille is available. Persons accompanying a program participant may participant for the same fee. Cosponsored by the ARC. Call Sharon Connelly at 248-816-1900 for details. Minimum age 13.
Wheelchair Sports	For men and women 18 and older with physical disabilities. Friday evenings at Boulan Middle School, September through March. Call Oakland County Parks at 248-858-7596 for details.



Special Olympics
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Oakland County

Team Troy Special Olympics Parent's Page

(248) 524-3484 3179 Livernois Troy, MI 48083

Anyone needing information regarding health forms can contact the Special Olympics office at (586) 731-0922.

Mail-In Registration Form

All patron requested refunds are subject to a \$10 cancellation fee.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I hereby voluntarily release and hold harmless the City of Troy and the Troy School District from all liability for all types of damages or injuries, whether foreseeable or not, sustained by myself, my child and other family members while participating, watching and traveling to or from this activity.

Name of Participant: _____ **Activity #(s):** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

ENCLOSE REGISTRATION FEE (checks payable to: City of Troy) along with this waiver form and mail to:
Troy Parks and Recreation, 3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083.

To register online, go to www.ci.troy.mi.us and click on the Parks and Rec Registration button on the home page. Enter your household number for username (find this number near the bottom left side of previous receipt or call 248-524-3484) and the last name of head of household for password. On the next screen, click on SHOP and then ACTIVITY ENROLLMENT. You can only register people in your own household.

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Friendship Club 10am-3pm	2	3 Bowling 11am-1pm
4	5 Diner's Club 6pm-8:15pm	6 Softball 6:30pm-8:00pm	7 Performing Arts 7:00pm	8 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	9 Friday Frolic 7pm-9:30pm	10 Bowling 11am-1pm
11	12 Movie and Pizza 6:30pm-8:30pm	13 Softball 6:30pm-8:00pm	14 Performing Arts 7:00pm	15 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15 Softball games	16	17 Bowling 11am-1pm
18	19	20 Softball 6:30pm-8:00pm	21	22 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15 Softball games	23	24 NO BOWLING Happy Holiday
25	26 No Bingo Memorial Day	27 Softball 6:30pm-8:00pm	28 Performing Arts 7:00pm	29 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15	30	31 Bowling 11am-1pm

June 2008

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1	2 Diner's Club 6pm-8:15pm	3 Softball 6:30pm-8:00pm	4 Performing Arts 7:00pm	5 Friendship Club 10am-3pm W. Watchers 6:15 Softball games	6	7 Bowling 11am-1pm
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